

City of Gainesville

*City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601*



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 18, 2011

7:00 PM

Special City Commission Meeting

Reitz Student Union Auditorium

City Commission

Mayor Craig Lowe (At Large)

Mayor-Commissioner Pro Tem Jeanna Mastrodicasa (At Large)

Commissioner Scherwin Henry (District 1)

Commissioner Lauren Poe (District 2)

Commissioner Warren Nielsen (District 3)

Commissioner Randy Wells (District 4)

Commissioner Thomas Hawkins (At Large)

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CALL TO ORDER - 7:04 PM**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

*Commissioner Hawkins moved and Commissioner Poe seconded to adopt the agenda.
(VOTE: 5-0, Mayor Lowe and Commissioner Wells - Absent, MOTION CARRIED)*

NOTE: Commissioner Wells entered the meeting room at 7:12 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Warren Nielsen, Jeanna Mastrodicasa, Scherwin Henry, Lauren Poe, Thomas Hawkins and Randy Wells
Absent: Craig Lowe

100635. Joint City Commission/UF Student Government Meeting (NB)

CITY PRESENTATIONS: Deputy Fire Chief Tim Hayes, Interim Code Enforcement Manager Chris Cooper, Assistant Public Works Director Don Hambidge, RTS Director Jesus Gomez, Energy and Business Services Manager Bill Shepherd, GPD Captain Ed Book, GPD Lieutenant Pete Backhaus and GPD Corporal Audrey Mazzuca gave presentations.

UF PRESENTATIONS: UF Senate President Ben Myers, Joe Pardo and UF Press Secretary Alex Cornillie gave presentations.

CITIZEN COMMENT: The following citizens were recognized:

- 1. Lynette - Gainesville Cab*
- 2. Mike - Bestway Cab*
- 3. Unidentified Driver - Continental Cab*
- 4. Former UF Senator*
- 5. Ed Rickey - AA Taxi*
- 6. Terrence McDavid*
- 7. Unidentified Cab Driver*
- 8. UF Senator*
- 9. Shawn Larson*

RECOMMENDATION *The City Commission conduct the meeting as follows:*

- I. Call to Order*
- II. Approval of Agenda*
- III. Introduction of City Commissioners*
- IV. Introduction of Senate Executive Board*

- V. *Brief Presentations from City Departments*
 - A. *Commissioner Wells District 4 Fellowships*
 - B. *Gainesville Fire Rescue (overcrowding in night clubs)*
 - C. *Code Enforcement*
 - D. *Public Works*
 - E. *Regional Transit System*
 - F. *GRU (conservation issues)*
 - G. *Gainesville Police Department (services and roles)*
- VI. *Student Presentations*
 - A. *Apartment Complex Issues & Concerns*
 - B. *Chomp the Vote - Local Voting*

No Action Taken

ADJOURNMENT - 8:43 PM

Kurt M. Lannon, Clerk of the Commission